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AMEMBASSY TUNIS

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: PFOR, LY, UR, EG, TS  
SUBJECT: LIBYAN-SOVIET MILITARY PACT

1. AHRAM'S MAY 23 HEADLINE STORY ANNOUNCES THAT QADHAAFI AND KOSYGIN SIGNED MILITARY PACT DURING SOVIET LEADER'S VISIT TO LIBYA LAST WEEK. AHRAM'S BEIRUT COORESPONDENT REPORTS THAT THE 4 BILLION DOLLAR PACT ALLOWS SOVIET LAND, AIR AND NAVAL BASES IN LIBYA IN RETURN FOR "MOST SOPHISTICATED ARMS WHICH SOVIET UNION HAS NOT YET SUPPLIED EVEN TO CONFRONTATION COUNTRIES". ONLY "CONDITION" ATTACHED IS THAT USSR WILL SEND MILITARY EXPECTS "AT EVERY LEVEL" TO LIBYA.

2. AHRAM'S TUNIS CORRESPONDENT ADDS THAT "IT HAS BEEN LEARNED" THAT PURPOSE OF KOSYGIN'S RECENT VISIT TO TUNISIA WAS TO UNCLASSIFIED

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"ASSURE TUNISIAN AUTHORITIES THAT SOVIET-LIBYAN MILITARY

AGREEMENT NOT DIRECTED AGAINST TUNISIA AND DOES NOT IN ANY  
WAY AFFECT PROJECTED UNITY BETWEEN LIBYA AND TUNISIA."

3. NO EDITORIAL COMMENT.  
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